Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The question raised was whether it is an establishment for commercial purpose or whether it is an institution for research and pilot centres. That question was being examined. Even prior to conciliation that question was raised. So, the Labour Department took some time to decide whether it is of commercial purpose and whether it should be taken for conciliation; they conciliated and thereafter the Chairman of All India Handicrafts Association wrote a letter, disputing the fact. The Law Department was consulted and finally it was decided that it should be treated as a commercial department and labour laws applied.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಎಕ್ಸಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲಾ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಏಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಯಿತು ? ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಸಹ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಷ್ಟರೊಳಗೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ? ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ 3 ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ನೀವೇ ರೆಫರ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಅಂಡರ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇದೆ ಅಂತ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆ ತರಹ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The question that was raised was of sufficient importance. Therefore the Law Department had to be consulted. The Law Department wanted additional information and that additional information had to be collected and supplied to the Law Department. There has been absolutely no delay.

Senior Industrial Supervisors in Department of Commerce and Industries

654. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any local candidates working in the cadre of Senior Industrial Supervisors in the Department of Industries and Commerce :

(*b*) if so, the number and since how long they are working ;

(*c*) whether the services of all of them have been regularised as per the existing rules ;

(*d*) if not, the action taken to regularise their serviced ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Nine. Four are working from 1961 and five from 1962.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Rules do not permit their regularisation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ 9 ಜನ ನೀರಿಯರ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯರ್ ಸೂಪರ್‌ವೈಸರ್‌ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ರೆಗ್ಯುಲರೈಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

†Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—According to the Government Order issued the regularisation should be done provided the initial appointment was in accordance with the rules of recruitment. They were appointed against promotional vacancies and so it cannot be regularised.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over. New Question No. 260, held over on 17-3-1970.

Tanks investigated in Chickamagalur District

Sri M. MALLAPPA. —You have supplied a big list which shows that 32 projects have been investigated. May I know out of these, how many are political projects, how many are contractors' projects and how many the Government intend to take up for execution ?

† Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI.—That information is not before me.

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—You have given a big list of about 32 projects investigated in Chickamagalur. May I know how many are political projects, how many are contractors' projects and how many the government intend to take up ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಶಃ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ 1966 ರಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು 1969ರ ವರೆಗೂ ಸುಮಾರು 54 ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರ ಪೈಕಿ 85 ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು 38 ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. 9 ಲಕ್ಷದ 4 ಸಾವಿರದ 687 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮೊದಲು ಇದ್ದ 2 ಸಾವಿರದ 170 ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇತ್ತೂ ಅಧಿಕವಾಗಿ 1 ಸಾವಿರದ 26 ಎಕರೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನೀರಾವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—Item 11, 14 and 20—Since how long these projects are pending sanction ? The estimated amount in respect of these projects is Rs. 1·23 lakhs and the acreage to be irrigated is 126 acres. Are they not economical projects ? Item 14 Extent 1560 acres, estimated amount Rs. 5 lakhs. Since how long this project is pending ? If the project is not sanctioned, why was there any necessity to investigate ? —Items 19 and 20 —If there is any bona fide intention on the part of the Government to help the ryots to promote additional irrigation facilities, is it not essential on the part of the Government to see that these projects are sanctioned and the work taken up immediately ?